

Pines & Needles



NEWSLETTER OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD

FEBRUARY 2020

MPOG.ORG

General Meeting Monday, Feb. 3, 2020

6:15 PM Set-up & Social time
7:00 PM Meeting

Pacific Grove Community Center
515 Junipero Avenue
(at 15th Street)
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

What to Bring:

- Name tag
- BOM
- Check or cash for raffle tickets and workshops
- Community Quilts
- Library books
- Calendar for Volunteering
- Show & Tell
- Quilt Show entry forms
- Mini Quilts for Quilt Show Raffle

MPQG Calendar

January 28 @ 5:30PM

Board Meeting at Monterey Library

February 3 @ 7 PM

General Meeting: Colleen Granger, A Bodacious Trunk Show

Deadline: Quilt Show entry forms

February 25 @ 5:30 PM

Board Meeting at Monterey Library

February 29 - March 1 @ 10 AM

MPQG Workshop:
Little 4-patch with Kellie Willey
Sally Griffin Senior Center

March 2 @ 10 AM - NOTE TIME

General Meeting: Kellie Willey,
Little Quilts, No Big Deal

Next Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2020 — 7:00 PM

Speaker: Colleen Granger *A Bodacious Trunk Show*

www.sewlittletimequilting.com



Colleen Granger was raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and joined the Air Force shortly after her high school graduation. She served as a helicopter mechanic for seven years before leaving to have her second child. Colleen has spent the majority of her life in Alaska, making her home in Glennallen. She went kicking and screaming into the world of quilting in the summer of 1998. Until that time, Colleen had been a sewer and thought quilting was a waste of good fabric. But she caught the bug big-time and purchased her long-arm quilting machine just eight months after making her first quilt.



Colleen's designs have been featured in national quilting magazines. On several occasions Colleen has been an instructor at the International Quilt Festivals in Houston, Texas and Chicago, Illinois. She enjoys what she does and believes that "if you are not having fun, then you shouldn't be doing "it" whatever "it" maybe".

Kathrin Brown, Programs
kathrin.brown@gmail.com

2020 Quilt Show entry forms due February 3rd

President's Letter — February 2020



It's nearly February and that means it's time to focus on our upcoming quilt show. Be sure to bring your entry forms to the February meeting. See elsewhere in the newsletter for all of the details. We want to see all of your latest work and don't forget your Celebrate! challenge quilts.

Speaking of challenge quilts, the new challenge will be presented at the February meeting as well. Be sure to come for the reveal and plan to participate. We have had fabulous displays the last few years and we want to keep up the momentum.

You will also have another opportunity to pick up patterns for our next Raffle quilt, in case you missed it in January. Holly Casey's plan was a big hit and we need everyone's help to make it happen. You can see additional details on that elsewhere in the newsletter as well.

We have lots going on and I hope you come to hear all about it!

Sherrill
quiltersherrill@gmail.com

Upcoming Workshop



Little 4-Patch Workshop

February 29—March 1, 2020

Kellie Willey — littlequiltcreations.com

Do you want to improve your accuracy of cutting and piecing? Well, this is the workshop to take as you will be working with small pieces. This is a workshop for all levels!

Kellie Willey is a "Miniature Quilt Maker" and will share her experiences and techniques in this workshop. Create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1-inch finished! Don't be alarmed, have fun and improve. Best of all: You will actually finish this project in the 2-day

workshop. Accurate cutting and piecing techniques will be taught as well as fabric choice and design layout. This is your only chance to take this class, as Empty Spools is no longer offering it.

Registration is open now!!! Find [sign-up form](#) and cancellation policy at mpgg.org/workshops.

Contact Carole Olsen for more info: caroleolsen@gmail.com.

Note: *New workshop policy — Full refund is available ONLY if workshop is canceled or notice of 90 days or more is given. Otherwise, fee is refunded only if class is canceled or the vacancy can be filled.*

REMINDER: 2020 Quilt Show entry forms due February 3rd

2020 MPQG Quilt Show

2020 Quilt Show Judging Committee Notes for Members

It's hard to believe, but it's time to planning on which quilts we will enter in the 42nd MPQG Quilt Show, April 3, 4, and 5, 2020. Here is some basic information you should know in your planning process:

1. Entries will be due no later than **February 3, 2020**, at the Guild meeting that evening. They can be mailed prior to that date, but must be mailed in time to be received **BY THAT DAY**.
2. You may enter as many as five quilts to be shown, PLUS any Challenge Quilts.
3. If you wish a quilt to be judged, there is a judging fee of \$8.00 per quilt. You may enter as many as three quilts to be judged, INCLUDING challenge quilts, from among the total number of quilts you've entered to be shown. Each quilt to be judged must have been completed within the past three years (since January 1, 2017)
4. The Entry Form will need to be accompanied by a glossy 4"x6" photo of the quilt and a check or cash for the amount due if the quilt is to be judged. The Maker **MUST** be a member of MPQG as of 2/3/2020.
5. The categories have not been changed from last year and are as follows:
 - a. Traditional Quilts (large and small), hand-quilted
 - b. Traditional Quilts (large and small), machine-quilted
 - c. Top by One, Quilted by Another (large and small)
 - d. Special Quilt Techniques (large and small)
 - e. Group Quilts (any size)
 - f. Kit Quilts (any size)
 - g. Modern Quilts (large and small)
 - h. Art Quilts (large and small)
6. Art quilts must be based on a **COMPLETELY ORIGINAL** design and intended to be hung as a work of art.
7. If you wish to sell your quilt, you must submit with the entry form **WRITTEN PERMISSION** from the pattern maker. Your quilt will not be accepted for sale if you do not have written permission.
8. The [Entry](#) and [Judging Applications](#) are attached to the end of this newsletter.

If you have questions, please call me at 831-655-8009 or leave a message and I will return your call.

Debbie Biller
831-655-8009



DEADLINE: 2020 Quilt Show
entry forms due February 3rd

Garage Sale Guidelines

This is a DIY (do it yourself) project. The Garage Sale will accept all quilting and sewing related items, except books and magazines. Large items, like quilts and sewing machines, should be cleared with chairpersons.

THE BIG PICTURE

- 1) Open to all sewing related items IN GOOD CONDITION
- 2) NO ODORS IN FABRIC (fresh, not musty, smelling of laundry products or smoke)
- 3) NO LOOSE FABRIC, ONLY FABRIC THAT IS:
 - measured, rolled and taped (blue painter's tape)
 - fat quarters taped singly or in a stack
 - quart sized zip-lock bags of scraps TAPED SHUT
- 4) Anything smaller than 1/4 yd. should go into a zip-lock scrap bag taped shut

MEASURING AND ROLLING

- 1) One fabric per roll.
- 2) Use a zip-lock bag if there are many pieces of the same fabric, taped shut
- 3) One piece folded selvage to selvage:
 - measure along selvage to the nearest complete increment of $\frac{1}{4}$ yd.
 - If there is a lot left, fold it over to meet the rest and guess the total
EXAMPLE: One piece measured along selvage could be described as:
 $2 \frac{1}{2} +$ (if it isn't quite $2 \frac{3}{4}$)
- 4) Fabric that measures 2 yards or more may be folded instead of rolled. Please measure and roll around a bolt board. Use blue painters tape and wrap completely around securely. Mark length and pull out the board. These will go on a "flat fold" table.
- 5) Panel designs and similar pieces will be hung, so they can be turned in loose
- 6) Co-ordinating fabric pieces may be put into zip-lock bags and taped shut.

TURNING IN FABRIC

A little extra effort on our part will make the Garage Sale a clean and welcoming environment. You MAY NOT turn in fabric rolls at general meetings of the Guild. DO NOT turn in any loose fabric, it will be thrown out. Honest.

Turn in prepared fabric and other items at Chautauqua Hall in Pacific Grove, at 16th and Central Wednesday, load in day, or Thursday, quilt turn-in day the week of set up. Donations will be stored in the men's room.

You may contact Donna Appleget at 831-324-4316 or Terann Carr at 831-375-7881 if other arrangements need to be made for turning in your items..

Terann Carr
831-375-7881
Donna Appleget
831-324-4316

2020 MPQG Quilt Show (cont.)

Quilt Show Tips & Info

With many new members among us, I thought to summarize a few tips and information regarding our quilt show which might even be helpful to all members.

Quilt Entry: All info on how to enter a quilt and complete the entry forms are in Debbie Biller's article and on the forms. Remember, EVERY entry needs a form and photo!!!!

Hanging Sleeve How-to: See mpqg.org; Learning Center Tabs; Tips & Tricks; [Hanging Sleeve Directions](#)

Volunteers: We do have a chair in each position thanks to our wonderful members stepping forward. We will need many more volunteers still for the show dates April 2-5, 2020. Sign up sheets will be available at the next three guild meetings. Volunteer early to get your preferred slots. Remember, anyone entering a quilt in the show is asked to volunteer four (4) hours during the show.

Mini Quilts: Linda Stoner and Ann Croll have started to collect mini quilts which are donations by our members to the Mini Quilt Raffle at our show to help raise money and make happy winners.

Garage Sale: Is always popular with visiting quilters. See article by Terann Carr that outlines what will be accepted and how to prepare fabric for a well organized garage sale.

Boutique: Still waiting to get an answer whether the small room will be available to us.

Feel free to call or email me with any questions if you can't get my attention during a guild meeting (I am usually pulled into many directions and might not have the time you deserve).

Kathrin Brown, 2020 Quilt Show Chair
kathrin.brown@gmail.com
408-838-1004

2020 Raffle Quilt — Simply Elegant



Tickets can be purchased between now and April 5th at:

Back Porch Fabrics
157 Grand Avenue at Central
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Tickets: \$1 each, 6 for \$5.

Drawing: 3:30 pm, Sunday, April 5, 2020 at the MPQG Quilt Show

Quilts by the Bay — Chautauqua Hall
16th Street at Central, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Winner need not be present to win.

In January, I distributed 24 tickets to each of our members to help us with sales. You can purchase these yourself or sell to friends and neighbors.

Also, if any of you belong to a community organization where we might be able to display our quilt, please let me know. April will be coming very quickly and I want to maximize the exposure of this quilt. Everyone who sees it loves it.

Rita Jacques
ritaj6987@gmail.com

MPQG Membership

Membership News

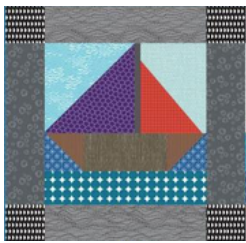


Please welcome our newest member Linda Herrera of Salinas. We look forward to meeting her at our next guild meeting. What a great time to join our quilting community! At our February meeting our next Guild Quilt Challenge will be revealed — an ideal small project for everyone. Our speaker will be Colleen Granger who will show us her “bodacious quilts”, and we’ll be looking for volunteers to help with the many small but vitally important jobs that make our April quilt show a BIG success each year.

Also, there’s bound to be a buzz of excitement in the air as that meeting is the deadline for entering quilts into our fabulous show.

Linda Branting
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650-703-0531

Call for Mini Quilts



If you have an orphan block or want to try a new technique or practice machine quilting, make it into a mini for the raffle at the quilt show. Size somewhat flexible, but 24” square or size as a rectangle is good. Minis

DO NOT need a 4” sleeve, but please attach your name. They will be collected at the February, March, and April meetings. This has been a good fundraiser for the Guild, so let’s make it happen again!

Linda Stoner
b.stoner@att.net

Ann Croll
nimblethimble@me.com

MPQG 2020 Challenge

It’s that time again.....

a new year with new ideas to try AND a new guild challenge to tempt you.

The MPQG 2020 Challenge will be announced at the February guild meeting and we think you’re going to love it. See you then.

The Challenge Committee

Linda Garofalo
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Mary Kay Hamilton
marykayhamilton@att.net

Phyllis Martin
downfieldpm2@gmail.com

Website Manager Needed

Do You Know HTML? Are you interested in learning?

The Communications Team needs someone to weekly update the MPQG Website. You will be given content to put in the website from the rest of the team. Our website does require some knowledge of HTML.

Marie Faile has done a wonderful job of keeping the website current. She says she will co-manage it with someone for a couple of months if your HTML is rusty. If you have any questions about the job feel free to contact her at failefamily@gmail.com.

If you are interested, please let Sherrill Ash know at quiltersherrill@gmail.com.

Barbara Boyer
BarbBoyer51@gmail.com

Community Outreach

CQFG Sew-In

The Charity Quilt Friendship Group will meet the 3rd Friday in February at my home near Laguna Seca. Circle February 21 on your calendar, make a lunch and come along. The plan is to measure and roll fabric for the Garage Sale we have during our annual show. The one nice thing is that if you see some fabric you like you can take it home with you.

If you are new and need directions just call.

Terann Carr
831-375-7881

Unfinished Charity Quilts

Do you have an unfinished Charity Quilt??

We have done a great job getting our quilts to grateful recipients. Some of us have charity and neonatal quilts that we mean to finish, but can't quite make it happen. We have a group that will happily finish those quilts.

Feel free to call me to let me know you have a quilt that needs work, or just bring it to a meeting. I will gladly match it with a "finisher".

Terann Carr
831-375-7881

Announcement

I will no longer accept fabric donated for our charity projects. My house can't hold any more. Members are using their own stashes to make their donations. I'll be happy to supply you with the guidelines for preparing fabric for the garage sale!

Terann Carr
831-375-7881

2021 Raffle Quilt



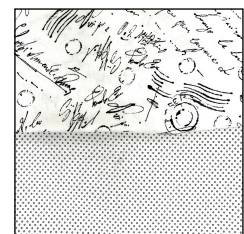
Here's your chance to participate in the Guild's 2021 Raffle Quilt! The idea is an array of Dizzy Geese spinning in circles in all of the colors of the rainbow.

Think **ROYGBIV**. All of this is set on a white background with a small black print. The instructions and foundation papers were available during the January meeting and will again be available at the February meeting, but if you're not able to attend, the [instructions](#) and [foundation pattern](#) are included at the end of this newsletter.

Please be careful when you make copies of the foundation; the copies need to be made at 100% so that the *finished blocks measure 7" square*.

The blocks are due at the March meeting, but can be mailed to Holly Casey. See address on the instruction sheet.

Holly Casey
holly@hollycaseyquilts.com



Low volume B&W



Too much black

Block of the Month — February 2020

* Heart Block *



Let's stay traditional for February and think Valentine. Pull out your red, pink or purple scraps to make this fun heart block. It will teach using the traditional Half Square Triangle (HST) method as well as the Quarter Triangles made with HST.

Materials Needed

Red, Purple or Pink (Main)

- (1) 5 1/2" square
- (2) 4 1/2" squares
- (2) 5" x 2" rectangle

Background (light)

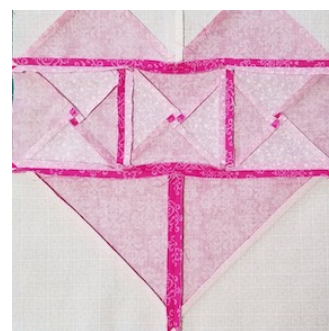
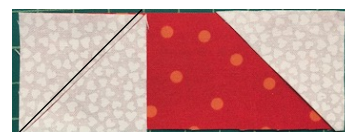
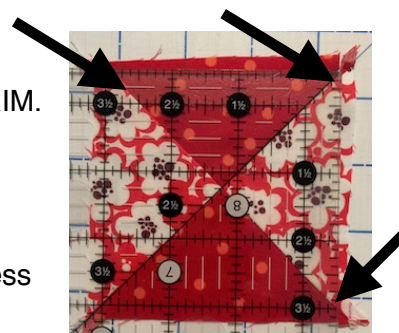
- (1) 5 1/2" square
- (4) 2" squares

Red, Purple or Pink, lighter or darker than above

- (2) 4 1/2" squares

Instructions

1. Make the two Half Square Triangles: Take the 5 1/2" red square, place the 5 1/2" light square on top (right sides together), mark a diagonal line on the top square. Sew 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides. Cut on that line. You have two squares. Press squares to the dark side. Trim each HST to 5" square.
2. Make the Quarter Square Triangles (you will end with four, but will only need three): Make four Half Square Triangles from the two main and two secondary 4 1/2" squares as described in #1. Press to dark but **DO NOT TRIM**. Place two HST on top of each other, right sides together, with the seams nesting so that opposite fabrics are facing each other. Draw a diagonal line perpendicular to seam. Sew 1/4" on both sides from that drawn line. Cut on that line. Open and you have two Quarter Square Triangles/Hour glasses. Press seams to the light so the seams all spin around the center. There is less bulk that way and many of the diagonal seams nest when joining the blocks and rows. Repeat with the other two HSTs. Trim each unit to 3 1/2" (see pic), using the diagonal lines on your ruler. (Bring the fourth QST to share or use it in your next scrappy quilt.)
3. Take the red rectangles and add the 2 1/2" background squares to two corners - flip and sew method. (Draw a diagonal line on each of the small squares. Place squares as shown in picture, right sides together, sew on the line. Press to dark. Trim excess fabric.) Repeat.
4. Assemble block in rows: Sew HST units from #1 together per pictures. Then sew together the three hourglass units as shown. Last sew the rectangles units together on the short side. Press seams open to reduce bulk. Sew together the three rows. Press seams open.
5. **Block should measure 9.5" x 9.5"**. If it needs trimming, trim at the top.



Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!

Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. If you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **February 3, 2020**. More info on the BOM at www.mpgg.org/block-of-the-month.htm

January Show & Tell



Tamberly Petrovich



Regina Liske



Sally Miller



Alisa Boehme



Liz Rondelle



Karen Wagner

January Show & Tell — cont.



Sherrill Ash



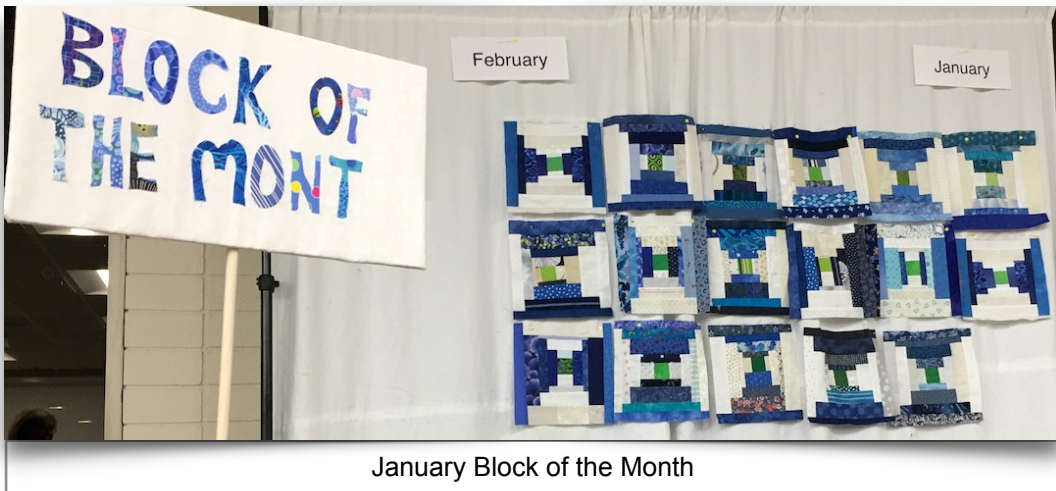
Linda Branting



Jeanne Bartels



Kathrin Brown



January Block of the Month

MPQG Friendship Groups



These groups are open to all MPQG members. Please contact the member listed below. Or contact me, if you would like an introduction to a group, or if you need help forming a new friendship group.

Marjorie Longo
831-624-8649
frumml@aol.com

<p>Carmel <i>Tea Timers</i> Meets Wednesday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pat Tillson, 831-625-4123 All levels meet to do handwork.</p>	<p>Carmel <i>Out of the Box Quilters</i> Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Marjorie Longo, 831-624-8649 All levels meet to sew, discuss, and create.</p>	<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>No Strings Attached</i> Meets the 3rd Tuesday 4pm-6pm Chamisal Bistro - Happy Hour Robles Road Corral De Tierra CA Cec Larsen, 235-0456</p>
<p>Carmel Valley <i>Cut-Ups</i> Meets the 1st Thursday 12-4pm, St. Dunstan's Church; Liz Rondelle, 831-601-0330 Meets to sew, share mini demos, group challenges, and charity quilts. Large tables available.</p>	<p>Mid Carmel Valley <i>Valley Girls</i> Meets the 3rd Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Diana Vorne 247-7635 All levels meet for sewing and some group projects.</p>	<p>Monterey <i>Stitch and Dine</i> Meets the 2nd Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Gudny Campbell, 831-372-6369 Sewing and dinner.</p>
<p>Laguna Seca Area <i>Charity Quilt Friendship Group</i> Meets the 3rd Friday 9:30 a.m. to ?? Terann Carr, 831-375-7881 All welcome to participate.</p>	<p>Salinas <i>Que Sera Sera</i> Meets every Monday, 11-2pm Active Seniors, Inc. Susan Riddoch, 831-449-6315 Focus on embellishments.</p>	<p>New Monterey <i>Friends of Fred</i> Meets the 3rd Monday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regina Liske, 831-333-9302</p>

For Sale

Bernina Grace frame longarm, 10 feet long. May be used as a 5 foot longarm. Use with your domestic sewing machine. Included two sets of precision Cloth leaders, 8 different pattern tracks, and a plastic stylus to create patterns on your quilt. Price \$750

Contact Claudia Gano at mosswoodcv@gmail.com



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Current Exhibits

San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, 520 S. First Street, San Jose, CA. siquiltmuseum.org

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM AND MARIANNE LETTIERI: NEVER ENDING THREAD — Jan 19 - Apr 12

INSIDE OUT: SEEING THROUGH CLOTHING — Jan. 19 - Apr. 12

January 10-February 18

Look What We Did! Quilts by the Staff of Back Porch Fabrics. backporchfabrics.com

February 21- April 29

Quilts from the Thomas Contemporary Quilt Collection at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA. backporchfabrics.com

February 22-23

Quilts — History in the Making. Pajaro Valley Quilt Association 2020 Quilt Show. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA. pvqa.org

March 21-22

2020 Voices in Cloth — Extraordinary Quilts by the Bay. Presented by East Bay Heritage Quilters. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbour Way South on the Richmond Waterfront. ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2020

April 3-4

Foothill's Quilt Show — Sharing the Joy of Quilting. ARD Regional Park, 3770 Richards Drive, Auburn, CA. foothillquilters.org

April 4-5

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Road, Concord, CA. gqccc.org

May 2-June 30

Celebrate! MPQG Challenge Quilts at Back Porch Fabrics, 157 Grand Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA. backporchfabrics.com

June 27-28

Seven Sisters Quilt Show — Quilts of the Central Coast, a Multi-Guild Regional Show. Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo, CA SevenSistersQuiltShow.org

July 18-19

Piecemakers Quilt Guild — Legacies of Love 2020 Quilt Show. Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA. piecemakersguild.org

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Committee Use Only:
Preview# _____
Category number if to be judged _____

Staple your photo HERE
(It will cover some of the print below)

WRITE on the back of the photo:
submitter's name, quilt name, quilt size

2020 Entry Form

MONTEREY PENINSULA QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

April 3,4 & 5, 2020

Entry Requirements:

- This entry must not have been displayed at a previous MPQG quilt show.
- Please enter as soon as possible. **The deadline to return entry forms and pay judging fee is Feb 3, 2020.**
- **Each entry form must be accompanied by a 4X6 photo of the quilt printed on glossy paper.**
- Mail the forms to: **Colleen Johnson, 1580 La Honda Ct, Seaside CA 93955 before the deadline or give them to Colleen at a quilt guild meeting on or before February 3, 2020.**
- If you have questions about the forms, call Colleen at 831-999-0444.
- No more than 5 quilts per member can be entered in the show (plus UP TO THREE 2019 MPQG challenge quilts). **YOU MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.**
- The Quilt Show Committee will send a letter of acceptance and instructions once all of the entries have been processed.

Member Name: _____ *Junior under 16 _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Maker: _____ Owner: _____

Quilted by: _____

Design Source (be specific): _____ Year Completed _____

Story (any comment of interest to visitors in 75 words or less).

Is this entry to be judged? _____ YES _____ NO If YES, complete Judging Form.

Is this entry a 2019 MPQG Challenge Quilt? _____ YES _____ NO

Is this entry for sale? (if so, attach written permission) _____ YES _____ NO If YES, enter sale price \$ _____

Quilt Size (in inches): **Height** _____ **Width** _____

Note: Although every protection is taken to safeguard your entry, MPQG does not provide property insurance. Please make sure your entry is covered under your homeowners insurance.

Signature _____

*Junior under 16 does not need to be a member of the guild.

Preview # _____ Category Number: _____ Fee Paid: Cash / Check

MPQG Judging Application 2020

Name: _____ Signature _____ Tel. _____

Title of Entry: _____

Information: Debbie Biller (831-655-8009) or email: mtj_monk@yahoo.com

Entry Requirements:

- Each member may enter a total of 3 items to be judged including challenge quilts.
- All entries must have been completed within the past three years.
- Maker of entry must be a member of the MPQG as of Feb 3, 2020
- Quilt entries must have 3 layers and be hand quilted or machine quilted or tied.
- Entry must not have been displayed in a MPQG Quilt Show in the past.
- A judging fee of \$8.00 per quilt must accompany entry, submitted no later than February 3, 2020
- **PLEASE NOTE:** For your use in deciding which category to enter, Definitions for quilts that may be included in each category are listed on page 2 of the Judging Application. (This page does not need to be turned in.)

Please List Specific Design Source:

Original _____ Book/Pattern _____
Class/Workshop _____ Other _____

Please Check One Category Only:

Traditional Quilts * (see definition on page two)

Large Quilts – Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE

1. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Large (Must be entirely hand-quilted)
2. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Large (Must be entirely machine-quilted)

Small Quilts – Total perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches

3. _____ Hand-quilted, Traditional, Small (Must be entirely hand-quilted)
4. _____ Machine-quilted, Traditional, Small (Must be entirely machine-quilted)

“Top by One, Quilted by Another” (Note: name of quilter must be included on entry form)

5. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Large - **Total perimeter: 240 inches OR MORE**
6. _____ “Top by One, Quilted by Another,” Small - **Total Perimeter: LESS THAN 240 inches**

Special Quilt Techniques * (see definition on page two)

7. Special Quilt Techniques, Large – **Total perimeter: 160 inches or more**
8. Special Quilt Techniques, Small – **Total perimeter: LESS THAN 160 inches**

Group Quilts (all sizes) * (see definition on page two)

9. _____ Group Quilt

Kit Quilts (all sizes) * (see definition on page two)

10. _____ Kit Quilt

Modern Quilts * (see definition on page two)

11. _____ Modern Quilt, Large - **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
12. _____ Modern Quilt, Small - **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

Art Quilts * (see definition on page two)

13. _____ Art Quilt, Large – **Total perimeter 120 inches OR MORE**
14. _____ Art Quilt, Small – **Total perimeter LESS THAN 120 inches**

Ribbons: First, second, and third place and honorable mention MAY be awarded at the discretion of the judge; Best of Show – 1; Judge's Choice - 1 ribbon per judge; Youth Awards - as appropriate

Definitions for Quilt Judging Categories

Traditional Quilts: Based on a traditional design, pieced and/or appliquéd; includes English paper piecing and foundation piecing (on paper or fabric)

Top by One, Quilted by Another: The quilt top has been completed by one person, and the quilting was done by someone else

Special Quilt Techniques: Includes construction methods such as fusing and digital printing, surface design techniques and embellishments such as thread painting, beading, crystals, embroidery, and painting, or a mixture of hand and machine quilting; includes tied quilts, as well as any quilt that does not obviously fit into any other category

Group Quilt: A quilt with a top which has been completed by two or more persons

Kit Quilt: A quilt made by using, and perhaps altering somewhat, a kit which includes the pattern and pre-selected fabric, thereby collaborating with the author of the pattern and the maker of the kit. *A kit quilt will not be eligible for Best of Show.*

Modern Quilts: Usually functional, simplistic and minimalist, often with bold colors and prints, high contrast, asymmetric design, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space and alternate grid work

Art Quilts: Completely **original** design meant to be hung as a work of art

PLEASE NOTE: A quilt might seem to fit in several categories, but please choose the category you believe best fits your quilt. The Preview Committee will also be assessing the photo for appropriate category and may call you concerning the chosen category if a question arises.

MPQG 2021 Raffle Quilt "Dizzy Geese"

The MPQG Raffle quilt will be a queen size quilt constructed of 7" blocks. When sets of 7" blocks are sewn together in groups of four, they form a ring of Flying Geese. We're using all of the colors of the rainbow to make a bright, happy quilt. I need 192 blocks for the quilt so please consider making more than one block.

Paper Foundation: Please use the provided paper foundation to construct each block. You may make additional photocopies if desired. Just ensure that your copier makes them at 100% of the original size.

Geese Fabrics: Each block has 3 "geese" on it. Please use a different fabric for each geese, BUT THE SAME COLOR. Batiks, prints, tone-on-tone and solids are all okay as long as they read the same color. Think red, orange, gold, yellow, green, teal, turquoise, blue, purple and violet.

Background Fabrics: Please use bright white or natural white fabric with a small amount of black print. Think of the black part of the fabric as a percentage and try to keep the black to a 1-10% coverage of the whole. The fabric should read WHITE with a SMALL amount of black. It's okay to use the same print or different prints for the background. Please avoid colors of cream, ecru, beige, muslin etc.

Cutting: I find it easier to pre-cut my fabrics when paper piecing. This does create some waste, but prevents the inevitable: pieces that are too small!

Geese: 5" x 3.5"

Background: 4.5" strip for piece #2, 5, 9
2.5" strip for piece #3, 6, 8

Thread: Please use white thread. A very light gray would be okay if you don't have white.

Stitch length: A short stitch length will make a stronger block and the paper rip easily without distorting the block. 14 to 16 stitches per inch is a good length.

Thread cutter: I use my machine's built-in automatic thread cutter when paper piecing.

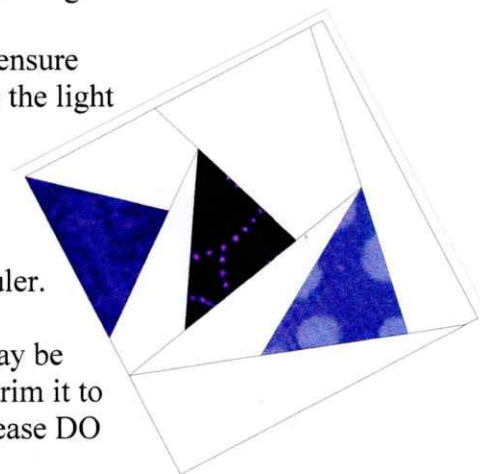
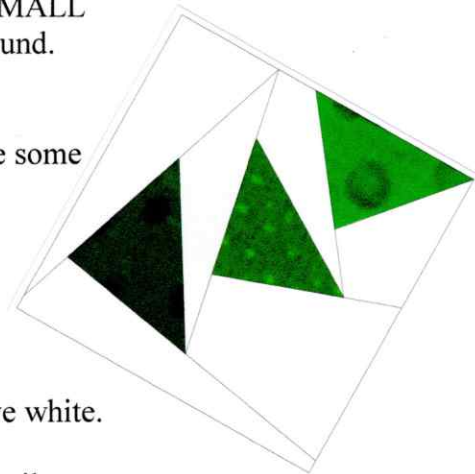
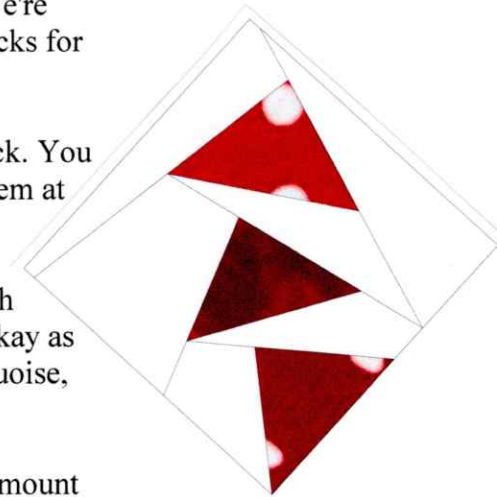
Bright Light: I like to paper piece near a big window or bright light. It helps to ensure proper fabric placement for full coverage of each section. I hold the paper up to the light with the fabric in place before stitching.

Press: Either firmly finger press or iron with NO STEAM after each pass.

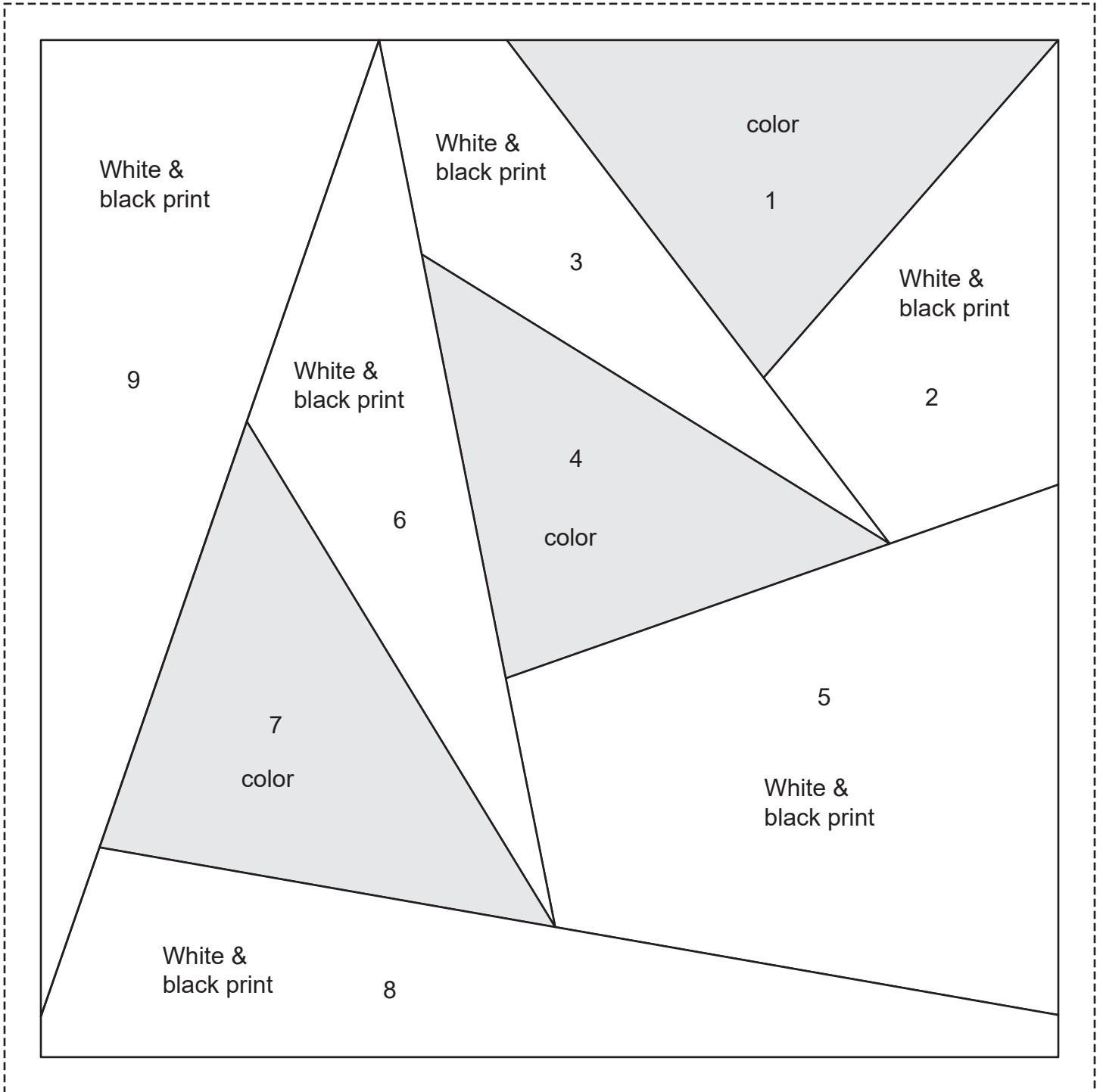
Ruler: Please trim away the extra fabric after each pass. I use Add-A-Quarter ruler.

Final Trim: Each block measures 7.5 x 7.5" unfinished. The final dotted line may be slightly smaller when the block is done. If you want to trim your block, please trim it to an ACCURATE 7.5" square. You may leave it untrimmed and I will trim it. Please DO NOT remove the paper.

Due date: MPQG meeting on Monday, March 2. Give to me at the meeting or mail them to: Holly Casey 45335 Vista Place, King City, CA 93930 phone: (831) 385-3374



MPQG 2021 Raffle Quilt



← Print at 100%. Check that finished size of block is 7" square. →